

# *Rubus flagellaris*

## Northern Dewberry



A ground-hugging, trailing blackberry, typically found in old fields and disturbed ground.

White flowers in May or June, delicious black fruit in late summer. Leaves turn purple or wine-red in fall.

***Suggested companions:*** wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*), virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*), black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

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Plant Type: Shrub

Size: 2-3' H  
6-8' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie  
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Sandy/ Gravelly  
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun

Flower Color:  
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
May  
June

Other Attributes:

Bird attracting  
Wildlife attracting  
Fall color  
Edible fruit  
Butterfly attracting  
Deer resistant